

<p align="center">PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUANCE</p>		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 70089.0009USD1	
		U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/961,086	CONFIRMATION NO. 6592
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INVENTOR(S) Douglas D. ROSS, et al.	EXAMINER SUSAN NMN UNGAR	GROUP ART UNIT 1642	
TITLE OF APPLICATION BREAST CANCER RESISTANCE PROTEIN (BCRP) AND THE DNA WHICH ENCODE IT			

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of the above-referenced U.S. patent application from issuance. The issue fee for this application was paid on April 2, 2008.

Reason for Withdrawal Request

The reason for the request for withdrawal from issuance is for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114 and the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith.

Petition Fee

Enclosed is a Fee Transmittal for the Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.00.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C., Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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